

## THE ROCKBRIDGE ALUM VERY GAY

A Goodly Company Enjoy the Comfort and Pleasures of a Well-Kept Resort.

### SEVERAL STATES CONTRIBUTE

Professor Moses Stein and His Musical Family a Strong Feature of the Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., July 7.—As times go at the Rockbridge Alum—  
"From the cool cisterns of the midnight air  
My spirit drank repose."  
After the sweltering heat of the city, can anything be more refreshing than the cool air and health-giving spring waters of the Alleghenies? The thermometer registering barely 75 degrees must seem surprisingly wonderful to those languishing at a temperature of 96. This bracing air and a variety of mineral advantages at among the many natural advantages at the Rockbridge Alum Springs. Many declare the alum water a panacea for all diseases, and one friend said with truth that a glass of it would cure an attack of acute indigestion in ten minutes.

It is the marvel of the guests who are here that it is possible for so large a hotel as the Rockbridge Alum to preserve so fine a hospitality. For generations this has been true, and it is largely due to the cultured and well-bred people who congregate here and to the gracious hostess, Mr. James H. Frazier, who is the proprietor for a number of years, and extends his former patronage a hearty welcome and the promise of a "good time."

The day concert is a signal for the gathering of the guests for dinner. Prof. Moses Stein, leader of the Academy Orchestra, of Richmond, Va., has charged the "Spring" in which he is assisted by his handsome wife and Mr. Cowardin. Master Stein, their son of seven years, plays sweetly on the violin, and reads the notes with ease and accuracy.

Musical also in the ball-room forms an interesting feature of the evening. To celebrate the Fourth, Jim Frazier, the hotel genius and a sort of major-domo around the place, used his cunning in decorating the lobby and dining-room. They looked as if the broadside of a mountain had been brought in and artistically draped on the walls and ceilings, with United States colors and stars, here and there, transforming them into a veritable fairland.

The group of Richmond people include Mr. R. H. Meade, Mrs. R. H. Meade, who is an attractive brunette, and their three children; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis and Dr. Carroll M. Barry, the resident physician, who administers to both spiritual and material wants.

Mrs. Thomas I. Hewlett, Mrs. Thomas Hewlett and Mrs. Evie D. Hewlett form a representative trio from Montgomery, Ala.

From Louisville, Ky., are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Osborn. Mrs. Osborn is a beautiful type of the "Blue Grass Country."

Also, Mrs. Frank Binford, who was formerly of Richmond, Va.

Seeking benefit for their somewhat depleted health are Messrs. W. F. Ewers, Cal. Ridge, Va., and M. M. Stowers, Montgomery, Ala.

There is quite a gathering from North

## Boy Joys

are multiplied in summer by clothes of just the right weight and weave.

Rompers, scamperers and sand-diggers need suits that baffle wear and mock at tear.

Our Boys' Summer Suits are really, and truly "the kind mother used to make." They are cut, sewn and finished with the self-same patient care that the mother herself would bestow.

Plenty of light-as-a-bubble fabrics, and many crisp, cool stuffs that take to the tub as a turtle does to water.

**\$6.00 and \$6.50 Grades \$3.90**

**\$5.00 and \$5.50 Grades \$2.90**

**\$4.00 and \$4.50 Grades \$2.20**

"R-i-p" is a terror-inspiring sound that never proceeds from a "J. & L." Boy's Suit.

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Carolinas, which includes R. B. Crawford, Jr., R. B. Crawford and R. B. Crawford, Jr., from Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hattie S. Gay, Goldsboro; Mrs. L. B. Parker and Messrs. Lillian Parker, Asheville; Mrs. L. B. Young, Winston-Salem, and Master Cecil Payne, Raleigh.

Most welcome are Mr. and Mrs. Alston Kelley, Ashland, Ky., and their twin sons, Alston and Bird. These cunning little chaps are great pets with the guests of the place.

Among others are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glenn, Jr., and their little son of South Boston, Va.; A. S. Hamilton and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Nannie L. Turner, Lanexa, Va.; R. R. Witt and R. R. Witt, Jr., Lexington, Va.

### SOUTH BOSTON SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 7.—Mr. Thomas Hamlin Briggs, of Blacksburg, South Carolina, is visiting his brother, Dr. I. Keith Briggs, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Terry, who have been absent several weeks, visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky, returned home this week.

Mrs. George E. Cutler, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ingle, at this place.

Mrs. G. J. Hunt, of this place, is on a pleasant trip to New York.

Miss Marie E. Norwood, daughter of

Mrs. Patti J. Norwood, is visiting relatives in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Janie Lacy, of Oxford, N. C., is

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harby.

Mr. Charles J. Jefferson, of Canton, N. C., near Asheville, is visiting relatives in town. He was a resident of this place for quite a number of years.

## Our Special For Monday, July 9th.

100 Drip Pans, 14x14, 10c.—Regular 20c. Size.

Sold at 10c. from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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Make yourself comfortable. You need not suffer from the weather—we'll supply you with summer furnishings at very low prices.

Porch and Lawn Benches, Wood, Cane,

Reed and Leather Rockers.

Iron Beds, Felt Mattresses,

Refrigerators and Ice Chests.

Yes, it's gas for comfort. Nothing like gas for summer cooking, and nothing like the

Imperial-Excelsior

Gas Range

To do the work in the most acceptable and economical manner.

We guarantee every one to be satisfactory.



## THE OLD WHITE IS EVER POPULAR

Many Improvements Greet the Old Habitués as They Arrive for the Season.

### CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH

A Round of Pleasures, Closing Daily With the Evening Cotillion.

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GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., July 7.—"The castle has a pleasant seat; the air is cool and sweetly recommends itself upon our gentle senses. Heaven's breath smells woefully here."

Summer is the sweetest season of the year, and the "White," as we love to call it, pre-eminently the watering place of the country, never seemed more attractive.

Although it is so early in the season, many of the old patrons of the springs who resort here yearly may be seen on the breezy verandas of their vine-clad cottages surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

Former habitués of the place would hardly recognize it, so numerous and wonderful have been the improvements. Manager Mills, one of the most courteous and affable of gentlemen, presides over a little kingdom of the place. Every employee of the place wears the gray livery of the Springs, so suggestive of the pretentiousness of the year.

The round of pleasures never ceases at White Sulphur. There are merry card parties given by charming hostesses in the large drawing-room of the hotel, or at their pleasure, and the people from the surrounding country, following by a dress parade promenade along the hotel piazza, and after the dance of the children's hour the evening cotillion.

The great annual celebration of the glorious Fourth, in which guests, old and young, and the people from the country around the attendants at the Springs, everything and everybody take part, was a great rally around the flag. The day ended in a magnificent blaze of music and fireworks, which converted the grounds into a national park.

Richmond Arrivals: Mr. E. H. Johnson, Miss M. Boone, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. Arthur Ryan, Mr. M. O. Brooks, Mrs. Edward T. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Blacklock, Mrs. William A. Warren, Mr. T. S. Bruce, Jr.

Virginia Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Priscilla Ward, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. J. C. Hamilton, Lexington, Va.; Mr. John F. Crocker, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. John E. Coles, Albemarle, Va.; Mr. C. W. Neilsen, Newport News, Va.; Rev. William E. Edwards, Crozet, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Staunton, Va.; Mr. J. A. Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. C. A. Kent, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Stanley T. Tagg, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Harris Hancock, Charlottesville, Va.; Mr. J. D. Lewis, Charlottesville, Va.; Mr. James Denovan, Clifton Forge, Va.; Mr. B. Bates Vaughan, Staunton, Va.; Mr. Stanley D. Clark, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Frank Clarke, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Julia Ordon, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Richmond, Va.

West Virginia Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Davis, Coffman, W. Va.; Mr. H. C. Dunan, and Mr. John A. Holt, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. William G. Malt, Charleston, W. Va.; Rev. F. E. A. Narbonne, Beart, Buery, W. Va.

Cincinnati Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, Misses Marie and Nell Potts, John D. Potts II, Mrs. E. B. Potts, II, Thomas and Miss Gohlsch, Miss Catherine Telmer, Mr. C. P. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blakely, Covington, Ky.

New York City Arrivals: Mr. R. T. Harrison has a cottage; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilroy, Mrs. L. D. Quinby, three children and nurse; Mr. C. J. Whittenburg, Mr. W. A. Volland, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrigan, Mrs. A. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrison.

Washington City Arrivals: Mr. L. A. Allison, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Chatard, Mrs. L. M. Sweet, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Richey have taken cottage for the season; Mrs. M. S. Ogden has engaged rooms; Mrs. W. B. Noble, Miss Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patterson, Mrs. C. C. Koller, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bradley, John F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holt, Mr. M. Roth Kregel, Mr. John E. M. Hall, Mr. J. A. Galt, Mr. E. O. Whitford, Professor C. Victor Zebler, Mr. E. T. Tinsley, Mr. R. P. Allen.

Baltimore Arrivals: Mr. B. Howard, Mrs. William D. Ford, and Mrs. J. D. Ford have taken a cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Ford have taken a cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Lela Sinclair, Mrs. Frank Key Howard has a cottage; Dr. and Mrs. H. Warren Bookler and two children; Mrs. W. T. Howard, Mr. L. S. Cohen.

Louisville (Ky.) Arrivals: Mr. Tom L. Williams, Mrs. L. C. W. Smith, Dr. G. S. Thomas, Mr. W. W. Dennis, Miss Aubin McDowell, Mr. C. G. Pace, Mr. T. L. Hopson, Mr. E. H. Vick.

Arrivals from New Orleans, La.: Mrs. T. W. Tilton, Mrs. Thomas J. Semmes, Miss Myra Wolmsley, Miss Marie Jarreau, Mr. Charles L. Semmes, Mr. Thomas J. Semmes.

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\$16.50 Embroidered Ballete Robes, pink and blue, now \$12.00.  
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White Net Robes, special values, \$5.95 and \$7.05.



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### July Clearance and Pre-Inventory Sale of Skirts, Lingerie Waists and Wash Suits At Half Price and Less Than Half Price.

#### Lingerie Waists

at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
To close them out at once we have divided 60 dozen into three lots.  
Lot No. 1—All \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, 98c.  
Lot No. 2—All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists, \$1.50.  
Lot No. 3—All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Waists, \$1.05.

#### A Great Bargain.

**\$7.98 White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits, Special \$3.98.**

White Sheer Lawn Shirt-Waist Suits, waist made with round yoke of baby Irish lace and band of Swiss and Val. Insertions let in front and back; sleeves made full, with deep cuffs of embroidery and lace insertion; skirts made seven-gore, tucked, with band of insertion and tucks at bottom; a great bargain, \$8.08.

**\$2 White Skirts, Special 98c.**

White Linen French Cannon Cloth Skirts, made seven-gore, tucked, and strapped around hips; special, 98c.

#### High-Grade Corsets

Broken lines from our regular stock; only the best makes; prices were \$1.00 to \$1.50; your pick of any at one-half price.

**\$15 White Linen Suits, Monday \$5.98.**

Very fashionable Suits of white linen; coats are made Eton and pony coat styles, trimmed in lace and fancy wash braids; skirts are cut circular and plaited; special Monday, \$6.98.

**Linen Suits at \$9.98, Worth \$17.50.**

High Grade White Linen Suits; coats are braided and trimmed in wash braids; skirts cut circular and trimmed to match coats; value \$17.50; special Monday, \$9.98.

**Linen Suits at \$12.50, Worth \$20.**

Very Stylish White Linen Eton and Pony Coat Suits; the coats are braided and trimmed with baby Irish lace; skirts are cut full, circular and plaited; value \$20.00, special Monday, \$12.50.

#### Here's an Array of Bargains Pick Any and Save Half.

**\$10 and \$12.50**

**Skirts, Now \$3.98.**

Stylishly made Skirts of Panama and fancy checks, in black, navy, brown and gray; skirts plaited; odds and ends from our regular stock; your pick Monday, \$3.98.

#### \$4 White Linen

**Skirts, Now \$2.98.**

Twenty White Linen Skirts, cut circular, with plaited panel front and back; Monday, \$2.98.

**\$3.98 to \$5.98 Silk**

**Waists, Now \$1.98.**

Fifty Silk Waists, made of China and taffeta silk; all this season's newest styles; your pick Monday, \$1.98.

#### Linen Suits at \$3.50,

**Actual Value \$8.50.**

Very Nobby Suits of white union linen; coats are made loose and semi-fitted; skirts are made seven-gore, with stitched seams; value \$8.50, Monday, \$3.50.

**Linen Suits at \$3.50, Monday \$5.98.**

Very Stylish White Linen Eton and Pony Coat Suits; the coats are braided and trimmed with baby Irish lace; skirts are cut full, circular and plaited; value \$20.00, special Monday, \$12.50.

## JULY MARKS SWELLING TIDE AT CROCKETT'S

Guests Arriving Who Come Early and Stay Late.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., July 7.—These July days the tide of life flows full and strong at Crockett Springs. The gold and azure brightness of the summer sky seems to reflect itself in the faces of the Crockett folks, who are happy almost without knowing why. The spirit of the summer-time flows in every leaf and flower, and unconsciously stirs the hearts of the summer-men and the summer-girls, who already are catching stray glimpses of the paradise they are to enter later on.

The season has opened most auspiciously, and the present outlook promises to be the most successful in the history of this delightful resort. This is saying a good deal, for at Crockett's the season always begins early and ends late, many of the guests remaining till the "sere and yellow leaf" of November pitifully shrouds the bare, brown earth for her long winter sleep.

This season the hotel and cottages are under the management of Mr. M. C. Thomas, who for many years has filled this position with such efficiency and skill as to give satisfaction to all.

An excellent orchestra nightly discourses sweet strains for the benefit of music lovers and devotees of the dance, while bowling, croquet, tennis, billiards, driving, riding and other amusements enliven the morning hours.

A description of Crockett's would be very incomplete without mention of its

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Lowest possible prices; also, all of the makes of Talking Machines—a full stock.

**MOST EXPERT PIANO TUNER IN VIRGINIA AND COMPETENT ASSISTANTS.** Prompt work, moderate prices. Tuners sent to the country.

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